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Army to Finish Jap Evacuation By End of May

Colonel Karl R. Bendtsen, assistant chief of staff, Civil Affairs Division, reiterated this week that the Army will complete evacuation of Japanese to assembly centers during the month of May.

Reports have reached my office that certain of the Japanese in farming districts, particularly in the inland areas, have been counting on two or three months elapsing before they are evacuated," the Colonel said. "The Army has indicated several times that the evacuation will be completed on schedule."

Colonel Bendtsen explained that a number of unauthorized individuals in positions not connected with the evacuation program have been telling the evacuees that the Army does not plan to move them for two or three months or until certain crops are harvested.

"The Army does not contemplate spending three months evacuating the Japanese, nor does the Army intend to let the harvesting dates for certain crops determine the date of evacuation. Military necessity will not compromise. It is a stern matter," Colonel Bendtsen declared.

Scattered Effort
The least successful business men are those who become most absorbingly interested in the other fellow's business.

LOMITAN PUTS EVERY MINUTE TO GOOD USE



DISPENSER OF GOOD FOOD . . . Mrs. Minnie Mae Barnes of Lomita is shown here serving some of her famous sandwiches and cookies to service men at the San Pedro USO Center.

What would you do if your children grew up and you didn't have to cook for them and put up lunches anymore? Minnie Mae Myers, wife of Ben Myers of 2073 282nd St., has solved that problem.

For years she has been active in the V. F. W. Auxiliary, doing anything from cooking meals to selling poppies. Besides that she and Ben planned and built their new home on two acres east of Oak St. She has a lathouse and flowers and plants. There are avocado trees and berries and garden stuff. Ben is a longshoreman and Minnie Mae helps him with everything on the place.

But that wasn't enough, so now she cooks for soldiers and takes food to the USO center in San Pedro. If you had ever tasted any of Minnie Mae's sandwiches and cookies you would know why these fellows in the picture are smiling. She has made more than 100 dozens of cookies and more than 600 sandwiches since the center was opened.

In her spare moments she rescues stray cats and dogs, feeds them and care for them until she finds homes for them.

To a host of friends in Lomita and San Pedro, the Myers are just "Minnie Mae" and "Ben." Ben is a World War veteran. He never forgets the boys at Sawtelle or any other service man he can help with a bit of cheer.

County Cities Shy Off of L.A. Consolidation

Los Angeles city, which is inviting the other 44 cities to consolidate with it, will not lure them by virtue of a low municipal tax rate, judging by a survey of the rates for the 46 cities.

The Los Angeles city rate of \$1.739 is higher than that of 35 of the other smaller cities, according to the Tax Payers' Guide, a copy of which may be obtained by any interested property owner by applying at the Hall of Records.

The tax rates are all for the year 1941-42, the current fiscal year. The Los Angeles city rate lacks just one mill of being \$1.74 per \$100 of assessed valuation for city governmental purposes.

Cities which have a higher municipal rate than Los Angeles—two of them higher by only one cent—are as follows, starting with the highest city tax rate in the county:

Santa Monica \$2.025, Redondo Beach \$2.02, Sierra Madre \$1.99, Covina, Glendora and Pomona \$1.84 each, Monrovia and Monterey Park \$1.75 each, and South Pasadena \$1.74.

Six cities have municipal rates between \$1.50 and \$1.73. They are La Verne \$1.73, Hawthorne \$1.70, Avalon and Claremont \$1.68 each, Whittier \$1.65 and Azusa \$1.50.

The other 29 cities have city tax rates below \$1.50, and nine of these 29 have rates below \$1, according to the survey.

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Torrance P.T.A. Worker Elected Council Head



MRS. J. J. MILLARD

Mrs. J. J. Millard, active P.T.A. worker of Torrance, was chosen by the Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council to lead the group of officers for next year at the meeting held Thursday at Fern Avenue school.

Mrs. Clarence West, first vice-president of the Tenth District, acted as election officer. Other officers chosen were Mesdames Charles Robertson, first vice-president; Roy Palmer, Wal-
teria, second vice-president; Chas. Lindquist, secretary; R. E. Moffit, Lomita, Elementary, treasurer; B. Fairhurst, auditor; Earle Roberts, Orange St., historian.

Mrs. J. Franklin Cooke, fourth vice-president of the District, gave a talk on public welfare, dealing with juvenile protection, motion pictures, recreation and safety.

Mrs. J. Marriott, retiring Council president, announced the June Council breakfast would be held at the First Methodist church June 19. The law class, conducted by Mrs. Joseph Hook, will meet at Lomita Elementary school May 1 at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. A. C. Steele and the room mothers of Fern Avenue school served the luncheon.

County Releases Street Funds

Allocation of \$10,500 for the improvement of two streets in Torrance and Lomita was ordered this week by the board of supervisors.

Plaza del Amo is to be improved between Arlington and Border avenue by grading, resurfacing, curbs, gutters and walks, at a cost of \$8,500.

Lomita Blvd. is to be graded and surfaced with rock and oil between Hawthorne Blvd. and the east city limits of Torrance, at a cost of \$4,000.

Olson Makes Breaks Policy

Having established a policy of issuing proclamations having to do only with defense activities, Gov. Culbert Olson endorsed the week May 3 through May 10 as Music Week. The endorsement came as the result of civic groups urging him to proclaim the week as Music Week.

The Dutch worked copper mines in New Jersey in 1660.

County Wants Free Space to Interview Age Grant Recipients

Lee R. Taylor of the County Department of Public Assistance asked this newspaper to publish the following request this week. The county would like to obtain free temporary quarters where social workers could interview recipients of old age assistance in Torrance, Lomita, Waveria, Harbor City, Dominguez and all county territory between 190th st. and Redondo Beach.

Office should include chairs and a couple of tables and location is wanted in downtown Torrance or Lomita. By having a local headquarters, recipients of old age grants and their responsible relatives could be



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saved trips to Long Beach where they now have to go. Social workers would operate the office one or two days a week and recipients will receive notice when to appear that much wasted time will be saved.

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Right Equipment Eliminates Drudgery, Home Economist Says

"The simplest way to do things is often the best." This might be the slogan of The Torrance Herald-Lomita News Happy Kitchen Cooking School which will be held at the Torrance Civic Auditorium, May 13, 14 and 15, starting at 1:30 p. m. each day.

From our preview of Miss Eulita Hogle's kitchen, one would find it easy to forget the stress of the times if one did not realize the important part a practical convenient kitchen plays in these unusual days.

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